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To be S U N G by the

CHARITY-CHILDREN

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ST. M A R Y, I S L I N G T O N,

Before Two S E R M O N S to be preached

On S U N D A Y, S E P T E M B E R 25, 1785.

That in the M O R N I N G by the

Reverend Dr. R O B E R T S, High Master of St. Paul's-School;

And that in the A F T E R N O O N by the

Reverend Mr. J A M E S C O M P T O N, Lecturer of St.
Alban's Wood-street.

For the B E N E F I T of the said C H I L D R E N.

N. B. Prayers will begin at a Quarter before Eleven o'Clock in the Morning; and a Quarter after Three in the Afternoon.

C O M E, Holy Spirit, from on High,
O'er ev'ry feeling Breast descend!
To Thee a Race of Infants fly,
Be Thou our Guardian, Guide, and Friend.

Inspire the Notes that humbly tell
Thy Goodness, thy paternal Care;
For oh! our Hearts with Rapture swell,
And strive that Rapture to declare.

When Sighs and Tears in Anguish shed,
Were all our Parents could bestow;
Didst Thou not raise the drooping Head,
And cheer the Breast that heav'd with Woe?

Yes, Father! and while Life's warm Stream
In purple Currents fill our Veins,
Thy Love shall be our hallow'd Theme,
The endless subject of our Strains.

H A L L E L U J A H! Amen.

* * * By this CHARITY Thirty Boys and Twenty Girls are taught to Read, Write, and cast Accompts: They are annually clothed, furnished with Books, instructed in the Principles of the Christian Religion, and when of Age, put out Apprentices, or to Services.

Persons willing to promote this Charity by Annual Subscription or Donation, are desired to give Notice of such their kind Intention, to Mr. BROWN, the Treasurer, in the Lower-Street, or to the Master of the School, a few Doors beyond the Church in the Upper-Street, Islington.